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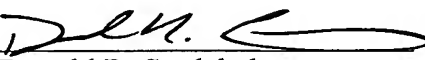
In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2005, Applicant provides the following election.

Applicant hereby elects Group I, corresponding to the embodiment of Figure 1, wherein claims 1-6 are readable thereon. No generic claim being present.

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